

WEATHER FACTS.

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Warmer fair weather.

SPRINGFIELD, O.,
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OF INTEREST

When the animals were coming out of the ark the gangway was crowded and there was a sudden stoppage. The red ant turned to the elephant, who was immediately behind, and wrathfully said: "Say! who are you shovin'?" There seems to be something in this that throws light on the expression of "Complete annihilation," etc.

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A Gang of Toughs Take Possession of a Lake Erie Steamer and Get Into Serious Trouble—Major Amor Smith Married.

By the Associated Press.

CHATSORTH, AUG. 13.—The horror of the wreck seemed deepening instead of lessening. Added to the pitiable spectacle of the dead and the miseries of the dying, a stench, sickeningly foul, is issuing from all the numerous places where the corpses of the victims yet remain. No picture of the horrible occurrences immediately succeeding the accident could equal in revolting details the scene at the Toledo Peoria and Western depot here yesterday. The west end of the little structure is a coal house and lumber room, where, promiscuously strewn on the floor in the coal and rubbish were seven unidentified bodies. Blood-stained, bedraggled sheets and blankets were thrown loosely over each, but afforded little protection from the swarms of flies which were continually hovering over them. The awful odor emanating from the bodies effectually kept the room clear of all but the hardest of the still lingering, anxious or curious crowds. Two of the victims were women, and the sight of their faces was one never to be forgotten.

The distorted features, wide staring eyes and putrefying wounds were gazed at by an instant even by those looking for a missing mother or daughter. In a few hours one of them, a young woman with light, reddish hair, would be absolutely unrecognizable from the effects of the heat. Close by her, raised above the other seven corpses in the room, was the body of a portly man supported on a couple of old boxes. He was in his stocking feet and coatless and was rapidly decaying. The other dead men on the floor were in nearly as bad condition.

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Interesting Exercises at the Urbana Camp-Meeting—Dr. William Runyan's Sermon.

Proceedings of the Gathering in the Woods Specially Reported for the "Republic"—Dedication of the Young People's Tabernacle.

Special dispatch to the Republic.

URBANA CAMP GROUND, AUG. 13, 1887.

As if for the gratification of everybody's wish here, a most excellent rain, accompanied however by a fierce electrical display which destroyed a house in Urbana, began about two o'clock Friday morning and continued with scarcely an interruption for some hours.

At 5:30 a. m. the drowsy denizens of the groves are stirred from their slumbers by the more pious and early risers in their ante-breakfast prayer-meeting.

Rev. K. C. Middleton conducted the first experience meeting of the series, at 8 o'clock Friday morning. At 10 o'clock Bishop E. C. Andrews, of the Methodist Episcopal church, preached from the words in Psalm 51: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me."

The bishop is an impressive personage merely to look upon. He is about of medium height and size, white hair and side whiskers, considerably bold and incessantly speculated. You are first and always attracted by the size, shape and significance of his head, and on hearing of his preach you understand why. He is an orator; he is eloquent. He is not only a scholar and pedant only, who can write better than he can speak—he is sympathetic as well as philosophical, and persuasive as well as accurate.

The children's meeting was inaugurated in the afternoon in the new pavilion. Rev. Hudson leading the little folks in all parts of it. Following this was a very impressive service of dedication of the new building to the purpose for which it has been erected. Mrs. S. O. Robinson had charge of the meeting, and addresses were made by Bishop Andrews, Dr. A. B. Leod, President Elder Mitchell and Mrs. Robinson. About \$300 was raised by collection.

In the evening, Rev. L. W. Joice, D. D., of Cincinnati, preached.

The following ministers appeared today upon the platform: Rev. O. M. Seiler, formerly of Springfield; Dr. Starr, Dr. A. B. Leonard, Dr. Runyan, Rev. O. C. Vance, Rev. Thomas Collett, Rev. E. Staley, Rev. C. W. Barnes, Rev. J. F. Conroy, and Rev. C. W. Risher.

The Urbana Citizens gave the following account of the opening services:

The opening day of the Urbana camp-meeting was attended with an unusual degree of interest. It is said the number of tenters on the ground at the opening of the meeting is the largest since the days of the National association. It is seldom that the cottages are so well filled at the beginning of the meeting as this year—there being few tents where the cottages are occupied. Judging from the expression of satisfaction that comes from the managers of the association, one is led to believe that great things are expected at the meeting this year.

The grounds are in splendid condition. Though dry and dusty at first, the heavy rain of last night has laid the dust and given the encampment a bright and cheerful appearance. The tenters are happy and from all signs are perfectly content with their situation in the woods.

At 2:30 p. m. the bell rang out the first signal for the worshippers to come together. Instantly a great number flocked to the immense tabernacle in the square. Rev. F. G. Mitchell, who has charge of the religious part of the meeting, arose and read the rules governing the camp ground, and asked the tenters to see that they were strictly enforced. He then announced that Dr. McQuinn, who was to preach, was unable to be present, having "lost his voice." In his absence, Rev. Dr. Wm. Runyan, D. D., of Springfield, was put in to fill the vacancy. Dr. Runyan took a text from Isaiah 52: 1. His sermon was a powerful one and those who heard the discourse were satisfied that nothing had been lost by the change in ministers. At the close a consecration service was held by Rev. F. G. Mitchell. The altar was soon covered with a large number, for consecration for the work of the meeting.

At night, Dr. Starr, of Cincinnati, filled the pulpit and preached an able sermon from Psalm 90, the last verse. Dr. Starr is a splendid preacher, and the audience were interested from beginning to close.

Mrs. L. O. Robinson conducted an altar service at the close and again a number came forward and knelt at the altar.

The state of mind of the camp was a good one. The early birds, and a good spiritual meeting enjoyed.

NOTES.

Mr. F. Hayward is chief of police.

Mr. Cliff Pearce manipulates the camp-meeting telephone.

Prof. John W. Pearce returned to Springfield today, to complete arrangements for the County Institute, of which he is president.

The following Springfielders were seen upon the grounds today: Misses Carrie Shaffer, Belle, Ida and Susie Rose, Nettie Swartzbaugh, Mrs. Thos. Collett, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Collett, Mr. W. L. Cartmell, Mr. John Chapman, Mr. D. O. Myers and daughter.

Senator Riddleberger Sent to Jail.

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He Saw no Robbery.

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Don't Buy His Cake.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 13.—Yellow cheese or some other equally deadly compound seems to have become an active ingredient of Pittsburgh confectionery, as no less than twenty-three persons, living in the Seventh ward, are lying more or less ill from the effects of poison obtained from confectioners' cake.

Miss Tillie M. Moore, of south Pearl street, leaves this evening to join a jolly party of young people at Lake Side. The best wishes of her many friends for a safe and pleasant trip follow her.

Captain Will Wagner, of the Champlain City Guard, left this morning for New York City and Washington D. C. He will be gone about a week and will combine military business and pleasure.

RESIGNATION REQUESTED.

Officer Mast to Be Fired From the Police Force—Some More Remarks.

On Friday evening Mayor Kelly requested Officer Mast to hand in his resignation as a member of the police force.

The substance of the case against Officer Mast was published in the *REPUBLIC* of Friday. Mayor Kelly maintains that the case is a serious one and merits such punishment as dismissal from the force.

Officer Mast is one of the oldest officers on the force and has always done creditable and efficient service. He has been in many trying situations and has never once failed to do his whole duty.

The tramp whom he struck yesterday appeared with his head and face swathed in bandages and bearing the general appearance of having been in the Chatsworth railroad wreck. He was doing the martyr act and succeeded in drawing sympathy.

The tramp himself said, soon after he was arrested, that the blow which he had received was not a severe one, although it had hurt him some.

If the blow was as bad as represented by the fellow yesterday, then Officer Mast's resignation ought to be demanded—not merely asked for, but at the same time the resignation of Officer Kennedy ought to have been demanded also. If Mast's case was so serious in the estimation of the authorities as to merit his dismissal from the police force, Kennedy's case merited the dismissal of that officer. Other things being equal it is not right or just to make a distinction between the two.

The *REPUBLIC* does not charge the police authorities with partiality, but to a man-up tree the request for Mast's resignation has some peculiar phases when placed alongside of the Kennedy case.

It is understood that Mast will not send in his resignation, but will stand an investigation.

THE "SWAMP ANGELS."

Sergeant Allsbaugh to Prepare a History of the Gallant 31st, O. V. I.—Captain Walker's Company.

Within the next year a full and accurate history of the 31st regiment, O. V. I., will be published and it will be a valuable chapter in the great history of the war of the rebellion. Few regiments took a more conspicuous part in that great internecine struggle than the 31st, and Wade's "Swamp angels," among whom were quite a number of Clark county men, were known from one end of the land to the other, and their peculiar name was familiar in every Ohio household. Around that name cluster memories of some of the most terrible battles of the war and an accurate and graphically written history of the "Angels" does not seem to be the least of the things that the people of the state should have.

The work of completing the history has been entrusted to Sergeant Allsbaugh, Co. H, now of Rock Rapids, Iowa. At the recent reunion in this city one man from each company of the 31st was appointed to assist Mr. Allsbaugh in the collection of facts and incidents concerning the regiment. Captain James Walker, of this city, was appointed as the member from company K, and his assistance will be most valuable. He, himself, has a history of the regiment almost completed and he will turn that right over to Sergeant Allsbaugh, and together with what additional facts he may have in his possession, *"Swamp angels"* will soon be ready for the press.

The history of the 31st will have no easy task, for the heroic deeds of the regiment might well be sung in verse.

A SORRY SPECTACLE.

A Springfield Man Invents Ladies and Has a Blooming New-Fat on Him.

This morning's *Ohio State Journal* has the following concerning the escape of an alleged Springfield man, and what he received was what he deserved: